"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

On June 12 of this year the Agriculture Environmental and Consumer Protection Appropriation Bill, 1974 was submitted. The writer has some interesting things to say about agriculture. I want to lift from the report some interesting points.

"With a constantly increasing cost, we have followed the policy of trying to get price at the market place by reducing volume. This has not worked, as shown by the fact that during the period of 1965-1972 an average of about 409,000 people have left the farm each year.

Less than 16 percent of total U.S. disposable income goes for food. This is lower than any other country in the world and the lowest in the history of the world.

One day's wages in 1952 would buy 14.4 pounds of "choice" beef; in February 1973 it would buy 23.2 pounds.

Out of every ten dollars the consumer spends in retail stores for U. S. farm-grown food, six dollars pays for the marketing which includes everything done with food between the farm and store.

Those who attribute the recent increases in food prices to the farm fail to give adequate consideration to other influences which have had a direct effect on our food costs in the last year. Probably the most important is the factor of inflation or the declining value of the dollar.

We are becoming more dependant upon imports, particularly in vegetables and perishables. For example, information provided the committee indicated that Mexico now supplies 61 percent of U.S. winter tomatoes vs. 30 percent in 1964. If this trend continues, then we will be in danger of having the price of our food supply determined by others.

The price of food during the past ten years has not increased as rapidly as other prices.

Another important factor is our increasing export of commodities. Total farm exports in fiscal year 1973 are estimated to be in excess of $11 billion, an all-time record. Foreign housewives are now competing with American housewives for the world's limited supply of food, and under the laws of supply and demand this results in higher

The United States has nearly 2.3 billion acres of land. More than 63 percent (1,438 million acres) is non-Federally owned rural land and one-third (760 million acres) is Federally owned. About three percent (61 million acres) is urban and built up acres.

Of the non-Federal rural land, 438 million acres is cropland, 482 million acres is grassland, and 462 million acres is forest land. Land used for farmsteads, rural non-farm residences, investment tracts and other miscellaneous uses amount to 56 million acres.

The committee would point out that the so-called "farm subsidies" now existing are really "consumer subsidies". They are necessary because other laws protect labor and industry, and agriculture must have similar protection in the name of equity.

It is vitally urgent that the development of rural areas proceed at the maximum possible rate. Migration from the farm has been at a very high rate. During the period 1965-1972 the average decline in farm population has been 409,000 persons a year. The number of farms has decreased from 3,257,000 in 1966 to 2,870,000 in 1972. Not only does this migration drastically reduce the supply of labor needed in rural areas, but in the majority of instances these individuals move to the cities and greatly increase the urban problems we are experiencing."

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A story appearing in last week's **Lynchburg News** stated that New Farmers Warehouse has been sold. Some growers read this to say that it would not be used for the 1973-74 season. This is incorrect; possession is given the new owners March 31, 1974.

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Last Week	.15
This Month	1.39
This Year	43.59

Evergreen

A large crowd attended the funeral services of Rev. R. P. Welch Friday evening.

Mrs. Katie Allen is a patient at Va. Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Larkin Harvey has returned home from Va. Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Mildred Bagby and Mr. Arnie Pickeral, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cocke and Dorothy Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Paulette visited Mrs. H. M. Robinson at Pamplin last week.

Mr. Ryland Womack, of Pamplin, visited his mother, Mrs. Eugenia Evans recently.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Paulette visited Mrs. H. M. Robinson at Pamplin last week.

Mrs. Freddie Thomas and Mrs. C. J. Paulette spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Racer, Jr. at Concord.

Mrs. Clyde Campbell and children spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Farrar and son, of Centerville.

Mr. Emmit Paulette is on sick list at his home.

Mrs. Florence Bartlett and Mrs. W. C. Garrett were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paulete at Charlotte Court House for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham and Mrs. Harry Byrd Stanley were at Farmville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mott Harvey had their children with them for Thanksgiving Day, all of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Inge, of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cobart, of Harrison-burg were guests of Mrs. W. C. Garrett last week.

Mr. Lewis Harvey is on the sick list at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ringham spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar last week.

Mr. Z. E. Cheatham and Steve Baker went to the mountains for deer hunting.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McLaughlin Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton, of Forest, Va., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McLaughlin Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keys, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Paulette, Mrs. Glayds Harvey, Mrs. R. W. Staples and son, Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harvey, of Colonial Heights, visited his mother, Mrs. Larkin Harvey over the week end.

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Beckham

NOV. 26 - Mrs. Clyde Moore and Mrs. Jimmy Guill spent the week end with Mr. H. O. Martin.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr. and Tammy Martin, Mrs. Geraldine Moore, Debbie and Gwen and T. C., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Martin and boys, Karen Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter and Crystal visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Crews is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crews after leaving Virginia Baptist Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Hermon Moore is undergoing treatment in Lynchburg General Hospital.Visiting her recently were Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Moore, Jr. Misses Dorothy and Diane Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Inge, Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Miss Eunice Martin and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Ronnie Morris left for VPI Sunday after spending a week at home.

Michael Allen Henderson spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin were Mr. Abner Martin, Mr. Malcolm Drinkard and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge visited Mrs. Mary Burge and Mrs. Sadie Maring, of Madison Heights, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burge and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge visited Mrs. Beulah Goodbar Sunday afternoon.

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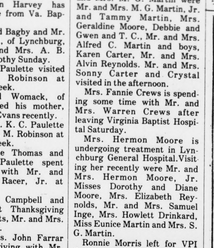

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...Mott Harvey, 85, of ...ntes, died ...day Tuesday, Nov. ... His widow is Mrs. ...beth Harvey.

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Mrs. T. N. Saul spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore,III in Richmond. Weekend visitors of Mrs. T. N. Saul were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore, Jr. and Margaret all of Fairfax.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beasley of Roanoke spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Branch of Buckingham. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beasley of Appomattox were Saturday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass of Appomatrtox were Sunday dinner guests in the same home.

Mrs. Frank Shepard of Washington, D. C. and Page Lynch of Richmond spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris. Flood Harris of Green Bay spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Harris.

Bonita Harris of Lynchburg spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Harris.

Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryan and family of Maryville, Tennessee. The Rev. and Mrs. Dott Bryan and Kyle of Dillwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Taylor and family of Holland spent the weekend with mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hix and Mrs. Marion Flippen, all of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tolbert and Shelia were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryan, Janet and Harry, Jr. of Marryville, Tennessee spent Thanksgiving in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Dott Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris and Boys were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan at Andersonville.

Mrs. Lewis Morgan, Mrs. Don Morris, Tod and Scott attended a birthday party for Robert Morgan in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan at Appomattox Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Metcalfe, Jr. and family of Virginia Beach, Wayne Cook of Suffolk, spent the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carter and family of Burkeville; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Cook and family of Prospect joined them for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernard C. Proffitt and Ethel were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Proffitt at Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meak and family of Virginia Beach visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Forbes during the weekend holiday.

Gl...ladys Morris of Bethesda Maryland was a Thanksgiving visitor of Mrs. Beulah Morris and Bruce.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Proffitt were Mr. and Mrs. Melhass and family of Lynchburg; Mrs. C. D. Proffitt; Mr and Mrs. Hollis Proffitt; all of Charlottesville.

Mrs. Ruth Beasley had all of her children and Grandchildren and their husbands and wives with her for Thanksgiving dinner. Her 13 year old grandson, Donnie Lee Baldwin of Rustburg killed a nice 8-point buck while hunting in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and Kathy were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Katherine Carson at Spout Spring.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowen and Paula of De Mossville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and Rodney and Linda Morris of Richmond.

Mrs. Lucy Glover has returned to her home here after visiting in Dover, Delaware. Her Thanksgiving visitors were Master Sergeant Harold Glover and Mrs. Glover and family of Dover, Deleware; Mr. and Mrs. Kermit cook and family; Mrs. Alice Ellis and Brad; Jim Carter, Lewis Glover all of Richmond; and Robert Glover of Lynchburg.

A funeral service was held at Spring Creek Baptist Church at 1 p.m., Friday. Interment will follow at 3:30 in Sucks Springs Baptist Church cemetery, Bedford County. The Rev. Clyde Sears and Virgil Hudson, will officiate.

Memorial gifts may be made to Hargrave Military Academy at Chatham, the family suggests.

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Girls Scouts of Troop #336 enjoyed their rededication and investiture service on November 21, 1973. Many parents and friends turned out for the occasion and enjoyed refreshments prepared and served by the Girl Scouts.

Scouts shown above, front row, left to right, are Michelle Penn, Cindy O'Brien, Michelle Paulette, Cathy Lewis, Shelia Mayberry and Pam Mack; and on the second row, left to right, are Melinda Davis, Wendy Gayneur, Terri Robinson, Mary Morgan, Virginia McCoy, Michele Martin and Judy Martin . . . Some of the Scouts, not shown, were serving refreshments to guests.

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